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Patent Application of MURRAY

Filed: October 11, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2859

Appln. No.: 09/973,955

Examiner: Travis M. Reis

Title: RULE ASSEMBLY WITH PROTECTIVE FILM

June 13, 2003

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, Applicant hereby submits replacement Figures for Figures 5a and 5b (changes indicated in red) and new Figure 5c for the Examiner's consideration and approval. No new matter is introduced.

Applicants believe that no fee is due to submit these drawings. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 81427/283374.

Respectfully submitted,  
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AMENDMENT

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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Rule Assembly with Protective Film



Date: June 13, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

## 1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B &amp; C

See **Required****Separate Paper**

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	32	**minus 21 11	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$198	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 3 0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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